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POWER UPRATE (TAC NO. MC7382)

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-244

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2. Safety Evaluation

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R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 97  
Renewed License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment filed by the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC (the licensee) dated July 7, 2005, as supplemented on August 15, September 30, and December 6, 9, and 22, 2005, and January 11 and 25, February 16, March 3 and 24, and May 9 and 19, 2006, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Renewed Facility Operating License and Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 97, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance and shall be implemented prior to startup from the fall 2006 refueling outage. Implementation shall include: (a) the revisions to plant operating procedures and the completion of operator training on the proposed power uprate, (b) incorporation of licensing basis changes into the next revision of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report required by 10 CFR 50.71(c), and (c) inclusion of the commitments, as described in the licensee's application, as supplemented, and the staff's safety evaluation dated July , 2006, in the licensee's Commitment Management Program.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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J. E. Dyer, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: July 11, 2006

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 97

RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18

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Replace the following page of the Renewed Facility Operating License with the attached revised page. The revised page is identified by amendment number and contains marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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